amendment that I am offering because some people may have questions. I'm going to yield a bit of my time to Senator Smith so she can ask this question, then I can address that and maybe I won't have to take as long to close.

PRESIDENT: Okay.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Senator Chambers. My question was just directed personally to you, but I will go ahead...

PRESIDENT: There is still quite a bit of conversation rolling up here. Could we have quiet and order please.

SENATOR SMITH: Do you foresee that this could be used the other way around though where an individual who became vindictive perhaps toward other people could cause, you know, a real problem with this situation?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the rest of the body has not read the rules well, yes. But I've said it before and I'll say it again, under the existing rule that relates to placing the house under call a majority can vote to raise the call. So if the majority has achieved its will, and let's say this vindictive member says I want you to bring everybody here, then one member of the majority says, I move that the call be raised, the others vote to raise the call, and that person is not in a position to compel anybody to do anything.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the majority at the same time would be put in a position where they couldn't just keep certain people here while not having the compelling of others present who might make the issue go a different way. They've either got to let those other people be brought in which might influence the outcome the way they don't want it or they've got to vote to raise the call. And in my close I'll say this. If it's felt that a majority of the people present and, remember, that's not even 25. A majority of those who are here at the time, it could be seven, can keep everybody else here as long as they want to without requiring anybody else to come. So what you could have, conceivably, is a small coterie of people who have not had their way and they will place the house under call and not vote to bring anybody else back, yet no business can be